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Dear Harold,

Once again it is that time of year - the anniversary of the tragedy in Dealey Plaza. it comes around as regular as the sun rises!! I must attend to do some necessary research and as I wrote to you before it becomes the old birds/stone thing!!! I am registered in the confeerence, have the hotel room in the Dallas Grand and have my train ticket which was a real hassle. Let Your Fingers do the Walking did not work!!! I got a card from Amtrak offering the "whole country" for $299 and less 15% for the senior discount. The card read like the whole thing had been done for ME!!! Yet, the female agent on the other end of the line said she never hard of such a thing. So it took two trips to the local agents office and a couple more phone calls to get it wrong twice;≠ Anyway the roundtrip will cost me about $100 less than normal - $254.50 covers it all!! One wonders how a company stays in business with such help! I hope very much to get my research all done and documented. Mary Ferrell and Greg Jaynes believe Parkland has released my needed records. Mary believes Barb Junkkarinen can lead me properly. We'll see. I am reading Mary's second century award (Lancer only gives her an annual) she being the only person to win it two centuries in a row. And it comes with her favorite jelly, grapefruit/cherry!!!! Her daughter said it was the only thing that made her smile when she was strapped into bed after her hip operation!!!!! Of course, it is unofficial since it is my own award, "The Paul Haller Century Award" But every effort is worth a smile which is priceless!!! I'll take that to her along with the jelly on my trek. I will also see Hal Verb and will surely pass on your good wishes to him. There are many others to see and I am afraid to many (not me, I hope) who see these meetings as kind of a reunion!!! We need to uncover more info and share our work!!!!

In packing up my meager library, I keep redding and rereading much of the JFK stuff. I still marvel at your works especially at how soon it appeared after the WC!!! Which means you had formed your opinions long before the publication dates!!! Fantastic!!! Post mortem should have been the WC!!!!!

Hope so much that you and Lil are getting on with it!!!
One can only play the dealt hand....!!

Best of all,

Pail H. Paul H.

The Lancer folks are so phoney!! Beating away at straw men set up by the officialists only creates lots of dust!!!